

Remarks

Amended claim 21 and newly presented claims 43-54 are readable upon elected Group II, Species III (Figs. 8-12).

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims entitled "Version with markings to show changes made." Examination of the claims in due course is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

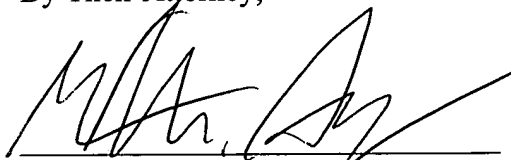
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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

21. (Amended) A method for treatment of a vascular lesion, comprising the steps of:
- introducing a guidewire into a vessel, the guidewire having an expandable occlusive member [mounted] disposed on a distal end thereof;
 - advancing the guidewire to a region of interest and positioning the occlusive member [downstream] distally of the region of interest;
 - advancing a catheter with [self expanding] an expandable stent over the guidewire and positioning the stent within the region of interest;
 - [advancing an aspirating catheter over the guidewire and positioning the aspiration catheter proximal the stent;]
 - expanding the occlusive member;
 - expanding the stent within the region of interest; and
 - aspirating fluid and embolic debris from the region of interest.